

U.S. Bureau of Reclamation
Emergency Condition Notification Form

Date: June 16, 2011 Update

Update Time: 3:00 PM (MDT)

Facility Affected: Fresno Reservoir

River(s) Affected: Milk River

Organizations Receiving this Notification:

Hill County Dispatch 24-hour Warning Point
Blaine County Dispatch 24-hour Warning Point
Fort Belknap Reservation Tribal Police
Chairman, Tribal Emergency Response Committee – Fort Belknap Reservation
Phillips County Dispatch 24-hour Warning Point
Valley County Dispatch 24-hour Warning Point
National Weather Service, Great Falls
National Weather Service, Glasgow
Montana State Disaster and Emergency Services, Helena
U.S. Army Corps of Engineers, Omaha
Bureau of Reclamation – Great Plains Regional Office

1. Condition Description

Streamflows in the Milk River Basin while at high levels are continuing to recede. Inflows into Fresno Reservoir appear to have peaked, resulting in lower inflows and a reservoir elevation of 2577.07. **Un-gated spillway releases from Fresno Reservoir have dropped below 2,000 cfs.**

In accordance with the Fresno Dam Emergency Action Plan (EAP), Fresno Dam is no longer at an elevated response level requiring notifications to downstream authorities and affected agencies. **This will be the final notification for Fresno Dam for this event, additional notifications will be should conditions warrant.**

Below are the current conditions as of 2:00 p.m. June 16, 2011.

- Elevation = 2577.07
- Storage = 103,514 acre-feet
- Inflow (12-hr avg) = 1,490 cfs
- Discharge = 1,998cfs

2. Potential River Levels and Times of Arrival

The un-gated spillway releases at Fresno Dam have now dropped below 2,000 cfs.

3. Actions Taken by Reclamation

Reclamation continues to monitor river levels both upstream and downstream of Fresno Reservoir, as well at conditions at Fresno Reservoir and will issue further notifications as conditions warrant.

4. Actions Expected of Downstream Agencies

Flows downstream of Fresno Dam have now decreased to below 2,000 cfs. Downstream agencies should take these flows into account combined with existing downstream tributary flows entering the Milk River and notify landowners who occupy low lying areas subject to potential flooding. Strongly encourage property owners to take appropriate actions.

5. For Additional Information

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